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By W. L. Spencer, Auctioneer.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN YORK COUNTY, ALSO THAT VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS "FENTON'S GRIST MILL."

William T. Lawson, et als.,

vs.

A. J. Moore, per. rep. of B. F. Fenton, et als.,

In pursuance of a decree in the above mentioned cause, entered on the 20th day of May, 1897, I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, appointed thereby, shall proceed to sell at public auction, before the Court House door in the city of Williamsburg, on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1897,

(that being County Court day), a lot of land supposed to contain about two (2) acres, situate near the city of Williamsburg, and adjoining the lands of Bloxton, being the house and lot now occupied by one Betty Diggs.

Also the grist mill and all mill fixtures, known as "Fenton's Mill." Also one hundred (100) acres of land adjoining said mill, and known as John Jones'. For any further information about the foregoing property apply at the office of N. L. Henley, Williamsburg, Va.

TERMS.—One-half cash, the balance on a credit of six months, the purchaser to give bond with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and the title retained until all the purchase money is paid and conveyance ordered by the Court.

JOHN E. ROGERS,

Special Commissioner.

William T. Lawson, et als., Plaintiff, against A. J. Moore, per. rep. of W. B. Fenton, et als., Defendants. In the Circuit Court of the city of Williamsburg and James City County.

I, THOMAS H. GEDDY, Clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of May 20, 1897, has been duly given.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of June, 1897. THOMAS H. GEDDY, Clerk.

By W. L. Spencer, Auctioneer.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS ON YARMOUTH CREEK IN JAMES CITY COUNTY.

Valuable by reason of having located on it a Brick and Tile Plant, with the latest improved machinery, and with excellent facilities for shipping brick, either by water or rail.

R. E. Gatewood,

vs.

Virginia C. Gatewood, et als.

In pursuance of a decree in the above mentioned cause, entered on the 20th day of May, 1897, I will, as Special Commissioner appointed thereunder, proceed to sell at public auction before the Court House door in Williamsburg, Virginia, on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1897,

(that being County Court day), that valuable tract of land containing one hundred (100) acres, being a part of the "Holmes and Hubbard" tract, together with the valuable Brick and Tile Plant located thereon, situate on Yarmouth Creek about 2 miles from Toano station, James City County, Va.

Also two hundred and forty-two and one-half (242½) acres, known as "Edloe's Ferry," situate in Powhatan District, James City County.

TERMS.—Onethird cash, the balance in two equal instalments at six (6) and twelve (12) months, the purchaser to give bonds with personal security, carrying interest from day of sale, and the title retained until all of the purchase money is paid and a conveyance ordered by Court.

NORVELLE L. HENLEY,

Special Commissioner.

R. E. Gatewood, Plaintiff, against Virginia C. Gatewood, et als., Defendants. In the Circuit Court of the city of Williamsburg, and James City County.

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Cannot Consolidate.

Receivers Cowen and Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, say that a consolidation of the B. & O. and the B. & O. South-western is an impossibility under present conditions. The former road is in the hands of the United States Court, while the B. & O. South-western has a separate organization and is not in the hands of receivers. Consolidation could only be effected by both lines being on the same basis and by the consent of all the bondholders. The consolidation stop has not even been considered by the B. & O. people.

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## A SIDEWALK COLLAPSES.

A Hundred Persons Fall With It Into a Foot of Stagnant Water in Chicago.

A decayed sidewalk collapsed in front of 545 South Union street, Chicago, carrying with it one hundred persons, most of whom were children. They were precipitated ten feet into a foot of stagnant water under the sidewalk.

A wild scramble followed, in which a number of persons were injured. Annie Hermann, aged eighteen years, trampled on and internally injured, was taken to a hospital. It is not believed that she will recover.

The crowd had been attracted to the sidewalk by the arrest of John Igo on suspicion of theft.

## THE NEWS.

\* Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, is booked to sail on the steamship St. Louis this week. He will be accompanied by Lady Pauncefote and her daughters.

At Fresno, Cal., the Pleasanton Hotel was fired in three places. Walter Furnish was arrested charged with the crime. The evidence against Furnish is strong. He belongs to one of the best families in Fresno.

Cable advices received from Barbadoes state that the American ship Belle, of Bath, Captain Curtis, from New York June 2 for Hong Kong, was totally destroyed by fire at sea. All on board were saved.

Thomas Cooke & Son, the bankers, received from the Christian Herald \$40,000 for the famine-stricken people of India. That amount will be forwarded, free of charge, by cable to Bishop James H. Thoburn, chairman of the Inter-Denominational Distributing Committee, who is laboring among the unfortunate natives.

A special from Portsmouth, Va., says the house of Owen O'Rourke was burned and the 3-year-old son of O'Rourke perished in the flames. He and his wife and two children escaped.

A. S. Austin, the California lawyer, who asserted that he could furnish evidence that would save Theodore Durant from the gallows, has been adjudged insane, and will be taken to the asylum.

One hundred and twenty operatives of the Aspley Rubber Company, most of whom were from the stitching department, struck on account of the alleged failure of the management to keep an agreement.

Secretary Alger has consented to grant a hearing to J. S. Clarkson, the president of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, upon the application of the company for permission to change its plans for the bridge, which indirectly affects the entire bridge franchise.

In Minneapolis, the jury, in the case of Alderman Dickinson, charged with accepting a bribe from the Penny Press for securing the contract for city printing, disagreed and was discharged.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., George Wilson, a halfbreed, was convicted of manslaughter in killing George Green Blanket, a Seneca Indian, on the Cattaraugus reservation last December. Wilson was sentenced to imprisonment for three years, and to pay a fine of \$25.

A convention of retail wall paper dealers will be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on June 29. An effort will be made to form the entire retail wall paper trade of the United States and Canada into one association. It is also proposed that the retail dealers form an international organization.

## KILLED BY WILD HOGS.

Fate of a Hunter in the Florida Hammocks.

Sam Morrell, a hunter living several miles north of Tampa, Fla., was killed in the Big Bay Hammock by a big drove of wild hogs.

He lived in a wild section of the country, and it took the news of his death some time to reach Tampa, and several versions are current.

It is stated that he went out with a companion to hunt for cattle. One morning, while riding along the path, they were unexpectedly beset by a drove of wild hogs. The savage beasts jumped at their horses, cutting their legs and frightening them terribly.

The men fled at the hogs, killing a good many. This only incensed the savage brutes, and they jumped up and tried to reach the men, goring their legs with their sharp tusks.

Their horses grew frantic. Morrell was thrown, and his friend's animal bolted, leaving him alone to fight the savage beasts. As he fell the drove rushed at him.

Morrell was found a mass of broken flesh and bones on the ground, trodden and gnashed into a terrible mass. He left a widow and eight children.

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## STORM OF DEATH.

Four Inmates of an Asylum Killed.

DEBRIS COVERS MANY.

The Storm First Swept Over the Main Building of the Institution, Frightening the 700 Inmates, and Passed on to the Barn, Which Was Wrenched From Its Foundations—Damage Elsewhere.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Ill., says—A tornado, which passed over the central and southern portion of Logan county, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property and demolished the immense cow barn on the farm of the State Institution for the feeble-minded. Twenty-six persons, seeking refuge from the storm, were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boy pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superintendent, will probably die.

At 3.45 in the afternoon a tornado was seen approaching the city from the southwest. The State Institution for the Feeble Minded, containing over 700 inmates, seemed to be directly in the path of the storm, and stringent measures were quickly taken to prevent a panic.

The roofs of several of the buildings were carried away and much damage was done about the grounds, but the 700 inmates were under perfect control of the attendants, and the threatened panic and great loss of life was averted.

The tornado passed on to the northeast, touching next on the farm and stock barns connected with the asylum, three miles distant. In the cow barn were huddled 26 persons, including the superintendent of the farm, Jacob Wilcox, twenty-four pupils and an attendant. The barn was wrenched from its foundation and torn to pieces. Four of the pupils were instantly killed, and the others, with the exception of the superintendent, escaped serious injury, and were shortly rescued from the debris.

The tornado continued to the northeast, doing great damage, the extent of which is as yet unknown. The storm divided into two sections and covered a wide territory. It is feared that the loss of life will be greatly enlarged when reports are received from outside the city.

Paper Mill Wing Blown Down.

The west wing of the Paragon Paper Mill, at Eaton, Ind., was blown in during the storm. Four people are reported buried in the debris. The loss on property is \$25,000. The roof on the Eaton Window Glass Works was lifted off, and much damage on other property was done. In Munlee the storm damage will amount to several thousand dollars. Several large roofs were lifted, among them being that of the Hannan building. The Albany Lumber Company's sheds were blown down, the Albany Bottle Works unroofed, and chimneys and stacks are down. Telephone and telegraph wires are all down. Flint Glass Works damaged, and the brick residence of M. Stout is damaged by lightning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Later returns received from both the north and western portions of the State indicate that the storm, which did not cease until morning, did much damage. A telegram from Greencastle says that reports from the country up to noon show that large quantities of valuable timber were destroyed, large trees being twisted off at their roots. Farm fencing and stock suffered severely, and two large barns, valued at \$1,000 each, were destroyed by lightning. One at Hanbrick's station, containing some valuable live stock, was destroyed. At Rochester, Brownburg, and Wabash the damage was heavy to farm property. At Valparaiso a heavy hailstorm, accompanied by a high wind, did a great deal of damage to all kinds of property.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Violent wind storms prevailed over a wide district in Nebraska. In Lincoln some damage was done. At Munroe, west of Lincoln, the storm approached the violence of a tornado. Hardly a chimney is left in the town, and many roofs were taken off. The house of Peter Tobin was wrecked and Mr. and Mrs. Tobin were injured. Norfolk suffered from the storm in the way of unroofed houses and buildings blown away. Two men were injured but not seriously.

At Milford and Eagle the wind damaged small structures. A limited amount of rain fell, accompanied by hail.

SEDALIA, Mo.—The town was visited by a fierce electrical and wind storm. The power-house of the Sedalia Electric Railway and Power Company was struck by lightning and all of the dynamos ruined, leaving the city without street lights and stopping the cars on all of the six car lines. A number of buildings were twisted off their foundations, while fruit, shade, and ornamental trees in all parts of the city were broken down.

Cloudburst in the Rockies.

WINNIPEG, Man.—Dispatches from the West report serious floods and a cloudburst west of Calgary in the Rocky Mountains. The suburbs of Calgary are submerged, fifty families homeless, and several bridges washed away. There has been no loss of life, but the damage to property will be heavy.

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## WORK AND WORKERS.

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Boston prohibits "German bands."

California boasts a 97,000-gallon cask.

Denver laundries want Chinese wash houses closed Sundays.

New York plasterers struck for the right to elect their own foremen.

Hereafter all Duluth street railway uniforms will bear the union label.

Only union printers are employed on work for the city of Jacksonville, Fla.

Police Commissioner Johnson, of Baltimore, is opposed to accepting bids of non-union firms.

The Irish Trades Congress passed a resolution demanding the abolition of night work for bakers.

Arkansas House of Representatives killed a bill providing for the building of railroads by convicts.

For all State printing in Massachusetts during the ensuing year typesetters will be paid 48 cents per 1,000 ems.

The employing printers of Belfast, Ireland, have decided to reduce the working hours of their men from 54 to 52 per week.

The Denver Labor Exchange announces that change currency is being accepted by 200 business men in lieu of money.

The Woodworkers' Union of Duluth has succeeded in getting the union label on all work put out by the woodworking shops of that city.

The Journeymen Barbers' International Union has decided that no women barbers may join the union. St. Paul's union asked if it could admit them.

Grand Rapids business men have resolved that they shall not be further "worked" in the way of advertising in programmes gotten up by clubs, churches, societies, &c.

A hat factory at Orange, N. J., has just been unionized. Non-union men were fired and the company is paying union men 25 per cent. more than is paid non-unionists.

An Illinois court ordered a railroad to pay a discharged conductor \$875. The conductor was not given a reason for his dismissal and he was unable to secure work on any other road.

## CHILDREN SET AFIRE.

A Little Girl Dead and Another Dying from the Acts of Playmates.

Josephine Miller, aged 9, is dead from terrible burns, at Ridgewood, L. I., and Nellie Leab, aged 5, is dying from the same cause in the Harlem Hospital, New York, as the result of the flendish act of their playmates.

The Miller girl was playing near her home at Ridgewood, with Will Schneider, aged 10. He teased her and she pushed him aside. The boy grew angry.

"Now, I'll burn you up for that," said he.

Peter Venzler, who, later carried the child to her home, says that Josephine declared that while she was not looking, Schneider lit a match and set her clothes on fire. The child died next day. The boy will be arrested.

Nellie Leab was burned while playing round a bonfire in New York. She declares that some of her playmates pushed her into the blaze. She was rescued by a man named Calder, who was badly burned. Arrests are expected in this case.